

Australian Government Anti-Dumping Review Panel

# ADRP Conference Summary

Review No. 138 – A4 Copy Paper exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia (except by PT Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk, PT Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk and PT Pindo Deli Pulp & Paper Mills) and the Kingdom of Thailand

Panel Member	Jaclyne Fisher
Review type	Review of Minister's decision
Date	20 October 2021
Participants	Andrew Percival, Percival Legal, (APRIL representative)
	Justin Wickes (ADC representative)
	Evan Schnell (ADC representative)
Time opened	1.30 pm AEDST
Time closed	1.35 pm AEDST

## Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to obtain further information in relation to the application before the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) in relation to A4 Copy Paper exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) and the Kingdom of Thailand.

The conference was held pursuant to section 269ZZHA of the Customs Act 1901 (the Act).

In the course of the conference, I was able to ask parties to clarify any argument, claim or specific detail contained in their application or submission. The conference was not a formal hearing of the review, and was not an opportunity for parties to argue their case before me.

I have only had regard to information provided at this conference to the extent that it relates to relevant information within the meaning of section 269ZZK of the Act. Any conclusions reached at this conference are based on that relevant information. Information that relates to some new argument not previously put in an application or submission is not something that the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) may have regard to and, therefore, is not reflected in this conference summary.

At the time of the conference, I advised the participants:



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- That the conference was being recorded and transcribed by Express Virtual Meetings Pty Ltd, and that the recording would capture everything said during the conference.
- That the conference was being recorded for the Review Panel to have regard to when preparing a conference summary. The conference summary would then be published on the Review Panel's website.
- Any confidential information discussed during the conference would be redacted from the conference summary prior to publication.

Prior to the conference, participants were provided with a copy of the Review Panel's Privacy Statement. The Privacy Statement outlines who the conference recording and transcript may be disclosed to. The Privacy Statement is available on the Review Panel's website <u>here</u>. The participants indicated that they understood the Privacy Statement and consented to:

- The recording of the conference; and
- The recording being dealt with as set out in the Privacy Statement.

### Discussion

The specific information that the Review Panel sought in this conference relates to Ground One in the joint application from APRIL Far East (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (AFEM) and PT Riau Andalan Kertas (RAK), and is referred to as the APRIL application. Following conferences held with the ADC on 8 and 12 October 2021, the Review Panel provided the confidential versions of these conferences together with the confidential spreadsheets regarding the calculations of the export price, normal value and dumping margin to APRIL. The purpose of this conference was to enable APRIL to check the correctness of the numbers in the calculations contained in the confidential spreadsheets.

APRIL advised that it had no comments in relation to the calculations contained in the above-mentioned spreadsheets.

The Review Panel advised that the draft summary of this conference would be provided to the ADC within one working day, and it would be appreciated if any comments regarding the accuracy and confidentiality could be provided to the Review Panel Secretariat within two working days.